

Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

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Quick Summary of Unemployment Rates:

United States	7.7%
Sullivan County	7.6%
Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA	7.8%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA CSA	7.8%
City of Kingsport	8.1%
State of Tennessee	8.5%
Hawkins County	8.5%

Lowest County Unemployment Rates		Highest County Unemployment Rates	
1. Williamson County	5.8%	95. Scott County	17.2%
2. Lincoln County	6.0%	94. Weakley County	14.3%
3. Wilson County	6.7%	93. Lauderdale County	13.6%
4. Cheatham County	6.7%	92. Hancock County	13.5%
5. Sumner County	6.7%	91. Henderson County	13.2%
6. Robertson County	6.7%	90. Gibson County	12.9%
7. Davidson County	6.7%	89. Perry County	12.5%
8. Knox County	7.0%	88. Carroll County	12.4%
9. Blount County	7.0%	87. Lawrence County	12.2%
10. Rutherford County	7.2%	86. Van Buren County	12.0%

CITY OF KINGSPORT	2008	2012	2013	Change (5 years)	Change (1 year)
Unemployment Rate	5-Year Archival data is no longer available due to incompatible reports caused by changes in administration. As these reports are saved locally, they will eventually be able to reintroduce 5-year data. Apologies for any inconvenience.	8.4%	8.1%	5-Year Archival data is no longer available due to incompatible reports caused by changes in administration. As these reports are saved locally, they will eventually be able to reintroduce 5-year data. Apologies for any inconvenience.	-0.3%
Population**		50,851	51,264		0.8%
Labor Force		20,940	20,920		-0.1%
Employed		19,180	19,240		0.3%
Unemployed		1,760	1,690		-4.0%
Unemployment (sorted low to high)		2012	2013		Change (1 year)
Bristol (TN), City of		7.8%	8.0%		0.2%
Carter County		8.6%	8.5%		-0.1%
Cleveland, City of		9.6%	8.8%		-0.8%
Greene County		11.2%	11.5%		0.3%
Hawkins County		8.3%	8.5%		0.2%
Johnson City MSA		8.0%	8.0%		0.0%
Johnson City, City of		7.7%	7.8%		0.1%
Johnson City-Kingsport-Bristol CSA		7.9%	7.8%		-0.1%
Kingsport-Bristol MSA		7.9%	7.8%		-0.1%
Maryville, City of		7.3%	7.7%		0.4%
Morristown, City of		10.9%	9.7%		-1.2%
Oak Ridge, City of		8.1%	7.8%		-0.3%
Sullivan County		8.0%	7.6%		-0.4%
Tennessee, State of		8.7%	8.5%		-0.2%
U.S. unemployment		8.4%	7.7%		-0.7%
Washington County		7.5%	7.7%		0.2%
Green = Positive Yellow = Cautiously Optimistic Red = Negative					

**Available in July of following year, estimated for current year

***As reported on Building Permits